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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIA: CRITICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR  
IRAN'S NEW IR-2 CENTRIFUGE DESIGN

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(SBU) On May 19, post conveyed reftel non-paper to Alexander Benedict, Deputy Head of the MFA's Arms Control, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation Department, and to Helmut Krehlik, Head of the Ministry of Economic's (MoE) Import and Export Control Division. EconUnit Chief followed up with Krehlik on May 20.

Krehlik welcomed the information regarding Iran's equipment needs for its IR-2 centrifuge design. Krehlik said that the GoA remained highly sensitive to applications to export equipment to Iran, particularly in light of the UNSCR sanctions against Iran.

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